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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
Nobuo AOI	:	Customer No.20277
Serial No.: 10/622,515	:	Confirmation No.: 3781
Filed: July 21, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: 1762
	:	Examiner: ELENA TSOY
For: INTERLAYER INSULATING FILM, METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME AND POLYMER COMPOSITION	:	

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 1, 2006, wherein the Examiner required further restriction between the adamantane derivatives (claims 2, 46) and methane derivatives (claims 3, 46), Applicant elects *adamantane derivatives*, claims 2 and 46, for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims which the Examiner has indicated are patentably distinct.

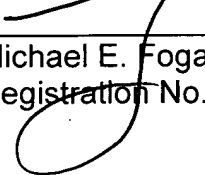
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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